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Excerpt from Saionji -- Harada Memoirs:

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KIDO said: "The Ministers of Home Affairs heret
fore, have haphazardly suppressed things there are
many instances when they have backfired and trouble
issued. I (KIDO) am planning to let things take their
course and then boldly suppress them.

實は今までの内閣大臣は、大體に於て中途半端な處で彈厭するもんだから、まあ緩めるだけ一つもりで戻るんだ

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